

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been amended to recite the feature of the counter electrode or the pixel electrode is made of a light transmitting or reflecting material.

In response to the election of species requirement of the species, identified by the Examiner at pages 2 and 3 of the office action, as Species I - Species XXV, applicants elect Species I, the specifics being a pixel of a LCD shown in Fig. 1A - 1C, and submit that at least claims 1 - 4, 21 and 22, are readable thereon.

Applicants note that by the present amendment of claims 1 and 2, such claims represent generic claims, in that such claims, as amended, are readable on more than one species including Species I - VII, as identified by the Examiner. Thus, applicants submit that at least upon allowance of claims 1 and 2, additionally, claims 5 - 8 should be considered and found allowable.

Further, in light of the election requirement, claims 9 - 20 have been cancelled without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants request favorable action in this application.

Also, submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.45788X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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